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HUNTERS PERISH IN BLAZE

New State Budget Committee Meets at State Capitol

Lieutenant Governor-Elect Heads Meeting of Senators

PASS RESOLUTIONS

Every Department of Next Legislature to Cut Expenses

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—An unofficial committee meeting of a few senate members of the next Arkansas General Assembly was held in Little Rock Tuesday.

Lawrence E. Wilson, lieutenant governor-elect, recommended that employees of the next Legislature be limited to 49 compared to 82 who were employed at the last session of that body.

Economy measures were also expressed by other members attending the meeting. Those attending were Senators Caldwell, Kingsley, Shaver, Milu and Mr. Wilson.

It was also recommended that the senate of 1931 pay to employees the salaries stipulated in the Acts of 1929, with no increase as in some cases, by resolutions.

"In view of the public depression and responsibility at this time it is hoped that the Senate members give all economy measures their earnest and careful consideration," Mr. Wilson said.

Appointment of a committee, of which Mr. Wilson is chairman was announced. This committee to have charge of handling the printing and memoranda. Much money is spent, it was pointed out by inexperienced persons telling contracts for making calendars and other printing supplies. Last year this expenditure was possibly double what it should have been, by having been contracted for by those unaccustomed to doing this kind of work.

All members will be urged to use precaution in the purchase of supplies during the next session.

This committee was appointed last October to study economic measures for the good of the next Legislative body.

Farm Wives Will Hear Miss Smith

Noted Woman on Short Course Program at City Hall December 11-12

Every woman, and for that matter every man, should hear the address to be given by Miss Grace Marion Smith at the farmers' and housewives' chautauqua to be held in Hope city hall on Thursday and Friday, December 11-12.

As a farm girl and farm woman, teacher in country and city schools, extension worker for the International Harvester company for many years, as well as for the U. S. Department of Agriculture, writer and lecturer on subjects relating to women's work, including the home, health, school lunches, nutrition and similar topics, Miss Smith has had a whole lot of experience which makes her talks and demonstrations exceedingly helpful, not only to housewives, club women and teachers, but to every woman, every man and every boy and girl.

During the World War, when the Government was using every effort to conserve food stuffs, save waste and increase agricultural production, Miss Smith served her country well, doing extension work among women and boys' and girls' club work for the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

She is a gifted and pleasing lecturer and a most successful instructor and demonstrator. She discusses her subjects in so clear and practical a manner as to make her talks of great interest to both men and women.

The other speakers being furnished for the short course by the Harvester company are H. S. Bobley and John M. Hannan. Both of these men are able lecturers who have the happy quality of presenting in an unusually comprehensive and concise manner valuable suggestions for solving many of our farm and orchard problems.

It should be borne in mind that, despite the high standard of the lectures, admission to all sessions will be absolutely free and every man, woman and child is extended a most cordial invitation to attend every meeting. Regardless of your age, your occupation or where you live, you will hear and see much of interest and helpfulness. Mothers, do not let your children keep you at home. Bring them with you.

Free Haircuts Offered

COLCHESTER, Conn.—(U.P.)—Believing that a well-groomed man stands a better chance of obtaining work, C. J. Lyman, barber, has offered to give free haircuts to the unemployed.

Loans Prisoners To Texas Officers

Governor Harvey Parnell Loans Two Prisoners to Fort Worth, Texas Officers to Stand Trial For Murder

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Governor Parnell Tuesday ordered H. A. Stanley and H. D. Baxter, released to Fort Worth, Texas, authorities. The two are being taken to Texas to face charges of murder, with the understanding that if they are not convicted they will be returned to Arkansas, where they were convicted for bank robbery.

The prison record shows that the two men were "loaned" to Texas to face a more serious charge.

Each of the two were sentenced to fifteen years in the Arkansas penitentiary for participation in the robbery of the Bank of Alma, at Alma last fall.

They are charged with the torch murder of Roy Hawthorne in Texas, according to Sheriff J. R. Wright and deputy Guy Waggoner of Fort Worth who came to Little Rock and made the agreement with Governor Parnell.

Chamber Renews Membership Drive

City Canvass to Be Completed Tuesday and Wednesday

The annual campaign for membership in Hope Chamber of Commerce was resumed Tuesday by city-canvassing teams working with the chamber's executive committee.

The drive will probably be completed Tuesday and Wednesday, and a report on the results is expected this week from the chamber officials in the city hall.

All members are renewing their subscriptions, the canvassing teams report.

Youth Is Sentenced For Brutal Murder

Killed Employer and Cast Body Into Barrel of Alcohol

BALTIMORE.—(AP)—Convicted of killing his employer and hiding the body in a barrel, where it was found 30 days later, Thompson, 17 year old youth was sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary Tuesday.

Herbert Wetter, 48, a chemist was killed on the night of last August 1. On September 2, his body was found in a barrel.

Arrest of Thompson followed his lavish spending of money, after which he confessed to the slaying. Thompson testified that Wetter, by whom he was employed had attacked him, firing three shots at him with a pistol.

The youth testified that he later killed the man, thrust his body into a barrel and covered it with alcohol and newspapers.

Patmos Resident Injured in Fall

Condition of James Rider Said to Be Grave By Attending Physician

James Rider, 84 year old merchant and citizen of Patmos, was injured Monday afternoon in a fall. Mr. Rider, according to information had started from his store to his home when the misfortune occurred.

Mr. Rider has been a citizen of the Patmos community for many years. For the past several years he has been associated in the general mercantile business with Z. M. Hendricks, under the firm name of Hendricks and Rider.

Gang Leader Slain As He Flees Police

Leader of Train Robbers Tries to Escape From the Trap

OAKLAND, Calif.—(AP)—A man with a long criminal record, identified by police as the leader of the gang that robbed a Southern Pacific train of \$56,000 at Nobel November 9 was trapped by 10 officers in his Oakland home Sunday and shot to death when he tried to escape from them.

The asserted bandit chieftain was Frank E. Smith, alias Frank Ellis, alias W. A. Harris, alias William Z. Smith. Police said the Nobel robbery was only one of a long series of hold-ups engineered by Smith from Vancouver, B. C., to Fresno, Calif.

As the officers surrounded his home, the other four members of the train robbery gang fled from their hide-outs in this vicinity, police said.

Chinese, His Wife and Son Injured By Three Negroes

Three Negroes Alleged to Have Committed Crime: Are Sought

TWO ARE IN HOSPITAL

Chinese and Wife in Hospital, Son Is Not Badly Injured

HELENA.—(AP)—A Chinese storekeeper, his wife and 8-year-old son, were beaten over the head with rifles and clubs by three negroes early Monday.

The Chinaman, Wing Lun, said he believed the three were the same parties that tried to rob his store on last Saturday morning.

When news of the attack spread, several Chinese rural store owners, of whom there are many in the county, came to Helena and volunteered as officers to assist in the search for the assailants of their countryman.

Lun and his wife were taken to a hospital for treatment of severe lacerations and bruises about the heads and shoulders.

The boy, who was struck over the head with a rifle, which he attempted to use to protect his parents, was only slightly hurt.

The attack occurred at the Lun store, two miles south of this city at a point known as Helena Crossing.

Early last Saturday morning Lun was awakened by some one at the door of his store trying to break the lock. More than a dozen shots were exchanged by him and these would be burglars before they were frightened away.

Annual Banquet to Be Held Thursday

Journalism Students and Newspaper Men to Be in Attendance

FAYETTEVILLE.—The annual all-journalism banquet at the University of Arkansas will be held Thursday, December 4. Over 150 journalism students and newspaper men are expected to attend the banquet, which will feature sketches showing student reporters at work and classes in session.

Identity of "Miss Arkansas Traveler," the university's outstanding woman journalist, will be announced at the banquet. Arrangements are in charge of W. J. Lemke, J. A. Thalheimer, and Marvin Hawley of the journalism faculty; Daphne Dailey, president of Pi Kappa women's journalism society; and Burton Robbins, president of the Men's Press club.

Three Arkansas Banks Are Reopened Monday

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Three banks, suspended recently, reopened Monday, it was announced by Walter E. Taylor, state bank commissioner. They were: Cross County Bank, Wynne; Bank of Glenwood, Pike county, and Bank of Maynard, Randolph county.

Most Closed Banks Solvent, Says Expert

Guy Walker, Noted Arkansas Lawyer, Comments on Home State

LITTLE ROCK.—Nearly every bank that is forced to close has credit assets that can be converted into cash, making it possible for the bank to be reorganized without loss to depositors and operated profitably, if sufficient time is allowed to put reorganization plans into effect, in the opinions of Guy Morrison Walker, New York financier.

In a letter to Dudley V. Haddock, manager of the Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Walker, commenting upon recent bank failures in Arkansas and other Southern states, suggested that a Depositors Protective Committee, consisting of leading business men in the community, should be organized to co-operate with the state bank examiner in investigating the assets of closed banks and in persuading depositors to sign agreements to withhold withdrawal of deposits, thereby giving the bank officials time to liquidate credit assets.

Mr. Morrison served as reorganization counsel for the Everett-Moore Syndicate of Cleveland, with \$100,000 worth of property and \$23,000,000 in loans outstanding, and helped to save the syndicate from failure. He also was chairman of the Depositors Protective Committee of the Knickerbocker Trust company of New York, which failed for \$65,000,000.

As a young man, Mr. Morrison lived for a short time in Little Rock. He is

International Kiwanis Officers Map Plans for 1931

One hundred official and leaders of Kiwanis International, including the board of trustees, convened in Chicago the other day to outline their organization's plans and policies for the coming year. With them met 29 district governors-elect, who will take office January 1. In this picture, taken as the three day session were opening.



Resident of Patmos Is Buried Saturday

Mrs. Mary Estes Dies at Family Home After Long Illness

Mrs. Mary Marguerite Estes, aged 61, wife of Richard Estes, well known Patmos resident, died at the family home Saturday morning at 5 o'clock, following an extended illness.

Mrs. Estes, when a young girl, became a member of the Presbyterian church, later becoming a member of the Baptist church, of which she was a member at the time of her death.

She is survived by her husband and seven children, who are Mrs. Belle Simpson of Hope, John Estes of Garland City, Mrs. Annie Skinner of Texarkana, Wylie Estes of Texas, Mrs. Ella Jones of Texarkana, Mrs. Clara Roberts of Louisiana and Mrs. Mattie Hampton of Patmos. Fourteen grandchildren and one great grandchild. There is also one brother living in the Bodewad community.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. L. L. Middlebrooks of Patmos. Interment was in the Patmos cemetery.

Man Is Held in Camden On Charge of Forgery

CAMDEN, Ark.—Ira Adams, 40, is in the Ouachita county jail, awaiting trial on charges of forgery. He was arrested in El Dorado by Ouachita county officers upon information filed here.

Adams is charged with forging a \$50 check using the name of "Allen" and passing the check to a local department store. He purchased some clothes and gave the check in payment. Officers state that Adams wrote the check out while in the store.

Other charges are also pending against Adams, T. M. Clifford, deputy prosecuting attorney states.

Chinese Is Found Dead In His Store

Negro Customer Finds Man Murdered and Reports to Police

VICKSBURG, Miss.—(AP)—Joe Wing, a Chinese storekeeper here was found slain and robbed in his place of business early Tuesday.

Evidence showed that the Chinaman had been struck over the head with a heavy chain and then stabbed with a butcher knife.

A negro woman, who went to the store to purchase groceries early Tuesday morning, found the body and reported to the police.

Roads Near Levee Are Constructed

Assure Hasty Access to Levees in Time of High Water

PINE BLUFF.—(AP)—Hereafter there will be no delay in fighting levee breaks along the Arkansas river in Jefferson county because of bad roads.

County Judge R. H. Williams has announced completion of from 15 to 20 miles of levee protection pikes. These roads, built to afford hasty access to strategic levee points, also will serve large numbers of farmers in the rich bottom lands.

Runaway Proves Fatal To Driver

Loy Lipscomb of Conway Dies of Injuries Due to Fall From Wagon

CONWAY.—Loy Robert Lipscomb, aged 39, died Monday night as a result of injuries received when the team he was driving ran away and he was thrown from the wagon on the highway near his home, two miles south of Conway. He was warehouseman for the Plunkett-Jarrel Grocer Company and had been in the employ of that firm for 19 years.

Lipscomb was hauling a cow in the wagon and, when the team bolted, he fell and received a severe scalp wound and was injured internally. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bertha Lipscomb; one daughter, Miss Dorothy Mae Lipscomb; two sons, Ben and Joe; and Robert Lipscomb; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lipscomb; two brothers, Walter and Edward Lipscomb; and two sisters, Mrs. Henry Firestone and Mrs. Tom Smith, all of Conway.

Thanksgiving Is Doubly Enjoyed

Fire Threatening Dynamite Storage House Causes Alarm

PARAGOULD, Ark.—(AP)—There were several residents of the Graham Hill community, two miles southwest of here, whose Thanksgiving Day dinner was doubly appetizing.

And not the least of these was Fire Chief Jim Taylor of Paragould. Early Thursday morning a grass fire ate towards the dynamite storage house of a Paragould hardware firm. Excitement ran high and someone telephoned Chief Taylor personally to save the community for just one more Thanksgiving Day.

The chief didn't rush—not in that direction. Anyway, the dynamite house was out of his territory.

Shortly the fire died and it became apparent the danger was past—if it ever had been present.

Chief Taylor made known his appreciation of the tribute to his valor in spite of the fact it was highly improbable he would stand amid flame and smoke beside a carload of dynamite.

Youth Charged With First Degree Murder

MARION, Ark.—(AP)—A first degree murder warrant was issued here Monday against Jewell Adair, 17, arrested after the body of E. L. Byrn, 62, blacksmith and money lender, was found Sunday near his home at Eagle. He had been shot to death.

Sheriff Claude Cooper said Adair had robbed Byrn on two occasions, and each time Byrn declined to prosecute. Adair denied the present charge. The sheriff said he believed Adair and two other youths, not arrested, killed and robbed Byrn.

Four Men Killed and Six Injured as Cabin Is Destroyed

Discharging Shot Gun Shells Injure Several Party When Burned

FOUR MEN TRAPPED

Two of Four Automobiles Are Destroyed as Cabin Burns

OTIS, Mass.—(AP)—Four men perished and six others were injured and wounded by exploding shotgun shells in an explosion and fire at a camp house late Monday night. The camp house was occupied by hunters.

Those dead are: Otto Riller, Gennine of New Britain, Conn.; James H. Hill and Dave Riley, of Conn.

The hunters were awakened by the explosion of the stove, before they were aware of what it was. The stove cabin was on fire and the flames spread so rapidly that boys of the camp were consumed and discharging shells.

Ten of the women jumped from the windows of the cabin to safety. The four were trapped in the building and were unable to escape.

The weather was frigid, the thermometer registering 5 degrees below zero. This camp is located some distance from any other houses and was some time before the flames reached the cabin.

Two of the four automobiles at the camp were burned and the other two salvaged were in the burning cabin.

Residents who lived nearby, some of the fire took the injured to a hospital at Winsted, Conn.

Mrs. Wingo Takes Seat in Congress

Arkansas' Second Woman Representative Among 12 New Members

WASHINGTON.—Mrs. Otis Wingo Monday took the oath of office as a member of Congress from the Fourth Arkansas district. She was sworn in with 12 other new members, the largest number to take office at any one time since Civil war days, midway of a session of Congress.

With the seating of Mrs. Wingo, who was chosen at November general election to fill the unexpired term of her late husband and the succeeding two year term, Arkansas became the first state to furnish two female members of Congress at one session.

A resolution on the death of Mr. Wingo was adopted by the House. Representative William J. Driver of the First Arkansas district offered it.

It will be several days before Mrs. Wingo's committee assignments are made. Her husband was ranking 14th in the list of members of the Committee on Banking and Currency. Mrs. Wingo said that she plans to introduce several private bills during the short session.

All members of the Arkansas delegation answered to roll call Monday. Representative D. D. Glover of the First district introduced a bill for a \$60,000 addition to the federal building at Pine Bluff.

Representative Claude A. Fuller of the Third district plans to introduce soon a bill following the lines of the one sponsored in the Senate by Senator Robinson of Arkansas calling for a \$60,000,000 expenditure for the relief of drought sufferers and the unemployed.

Summer Resort To Be Constructed

Ground Being Prepared as Summer Gathering Resort

HARRISON, Ark.—(AP)—A new Ozark resort center appeared probable today.

Ponca, Newton county, is being groomed as a summer gathering place for tourists and vacationists.

Bert H. McCarthy, formerly of Ponca City, Oklahoma, recently secured 200 acres near the town and plans to open the site next summer.

As well as pavilions and cabins, present plans call for construction of a dam to create a lake covering approximately two and a half acres.

Ponca, originally established as a probable mining town, is 28 miles southwest of Harrison on Highway 43 and is conveniently near Diamond Caye.

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The Star's Platform

CITY
Develop the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the city and social resources of Hope.
Improve city pavement in 1936, and improved sanitary conditions in the city and business back-roads.
Support the Chamber of Commerce.

COUNTY
A county highway program providing for the construction of a certain amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the dirt roads.
Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural experiment which offers practical benefits to Mississippi county growers.
Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is practical in the country as it is in town.

STATE
Continue progress on the state highway program.
Foster the economy and a more efficient government through the better system of expenditures.
Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

Why All the Fright?

Now and then one sees a statement in which the possibility of an extra session of Congress next spring is discussed with as much horrified awe as if it were an outbreak of yellow fever or an approaching world war. From some commentators one would get the idea that no calamity with which the nation could possibly be as dire and baleful as the calamity of an extra session.

When you stop to think about it, it is hard to see just why this should be the case. After all, the Congress of the United States is an elective body, directly responsible to the voters, chosen to make laws for the people of the land. It is one of the three branches of the government. The constitution provides for its convening in extra session. What is so horrendous about it all?

We are told that the business depression will never end in Congress is in session next spring. But why? Does anyone suppose that Congress will maliciously interfere in order to prolong the depression? Surely the Republicans, with the 1936 election only two years off, will do everything they can to restore prosperity; and will the Democrats care to go into that campaign unless they, too, can point to some definite achievement along the same line? Will either party, then, dream of doing anything to upset the applecart?

The answers to those questions are obvious. Why, then, all the fright?

There is another way of looking at it. The last election, held only a few weeks ago, resulted in a big overturn. Many congressmen lost their seats. Many causes combined to bring about this overturn; but chief among them, according to all commentators, was the business depression. The people, in other words, were dissatisfied with the record of the existing Congress.

Isn't it, then, only natural to suppose that the people would welcome an opportunity to have this new Congress take office ahead of time? Weren't many of these new congressmen elected in the hope that they would be able to do something to end the depression?

One suspects that there is a good deal of loose and foolish talk about the "dangers" of an extra session. Surely, if such a thing becomes necessary, it will not be a public calamity. A lot of people seem to be getting alarmed over nothing.

A Tremendous Riddle

THE more one reads about this great "conspiracy" trial at Moscow, the more it looks like an utter nightmare, devoid of any vestige of reason or sanity.

The most suspicious of men must have a hard time believing the wild tales that have been told about the international plot to subvert Russia by force of arms. The peace-loving, Aristide Briand laying plans for a new war? England, faced by tremendous domestic problems, terrific taxation and widespread unemployment, making ready to provoke a war that would inevitably be extremely costly in lives and money? Poland and Czechoslovakia ready to lay themselves open to invasion, pillage and revolution? Bulgaria ready to line hands with Rumania in a new war? The whole thing is preposterous, and the more one thinks about it the more preposterous it sounds.

Yet—and here is where the peculiar, nightmare quality of the whole business becomes evident—this wild story comes not from rumor-mongers in cafes and on street corners, but from Russians who are on trial for their lives before a court that almost never shows any leniency. The men who tell the tale are almost certain to be executed. There hardly seems a chance in a thousand that their "confessions" will save them. One would imagine that they would have denied everything, from beginning to end; instead they are eagerly confessing the truth of charges which seemed, when they were first launched, utterly ridiculous.

What is one to make of it all, anyway? Surely the world has not seen a trial like this for a generation, at the very least. Surely no such tale has been offered as sober fact since well, since the days of atrocity stories in the World War, let us say.

Probably the explanation lies in the Russian state of mind. Russia is a land set apart. The average Russian feels that the whole world is against him. The tremendous Experiment his country is making keeps him constantly keyed up to high emotional pitch. He is in a mood to believe anything. All capitalistic nations, in his eyes, are in league with the powers of darkness. Any tale about them can be credited.

Down in Front!

OBSTRUCTION
UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF PROGRAM

Daily WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHEK
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Acknowledging, concentrated interest in the problems of unemployment and child labor may give new stimulus to the once widespread agitation for effective child labor laws.

The report and recommendations of a committee on vocational guidance and child labor to the White House Conference on Child Health and Protection have come at a time when the country is paying more attention to unemployment than ever before and efforts are beginning to point out the effects of child labor both on children and upon workless adults who might otherwise have the jobs now occupied by children.

More than a million wage earners are between the ages of 10 and 16, according to the 1920 census, and 1,700,000 are aged 16 and 17. The fact that there are between 3,500,000 and 6,000,000 unemployed persons proves, according to the anti-child labor group, that child labor is not necessary to industry.

Time was in this country, when children of eight, nine and 10 years were commonly employed in factories and mines. Glass factory molds were built so low that only small children could crawl between the handles to open and close them for the blowers. Twenty years ago, children of 11, 12 and 13 toiled in lint-laden air of cotton mills 10 hours a day or through the night.

Those days are over, but thousands of children only slightly older now perform similar disagreeable or dangerous tasks—or others which prevent them from coming to health and maturity with health and vigor unimpaired, according to the Hoover child labor committee.

Mostly Unskilled

Outside of agriculture, children are employed chiefly in factories, but also in stores, laundries, offices or restaurants and as salesboys and girls, delivery boys, shipping clerks, garage workers, porters, telephone operators and in almost every conceivable other type of employment. Nearly all these jobs are unskilled, mechanical and monotonous, offering little chance to acquire experience or skill likely to be valuable later on. From children's jobs most such workers enter work requiring only greater physical strength or maturity.

Many children work in badly ventilated, poorly lighted, insanitary places. Fifty hours a week or more is common for boys and girls of 14 and 15 in factories, stores, laundries and restaurants. Hours in domestic and personal service are still longer. Many must face dusty or lint-laden air, fumes and poisonous substances which create conditions favorable to tuberculosis and industrial poisoning to which the young are especially susceptible.

Children under 16 still work in glass factory furnace rooms. Boys of 16 and 17 sometimes work 80 and 90 hours a week in canneries and younger children 10 or more hours a day. Unemployment for working children is an especially demoralizing influence, the committee finds.

Weekly wages for children under 16 almost invariably average under \$15 and generally under \$10. State child labor laws vary greatly by both in adequacy and stringency of enforcement. Fifteen states apply a minimum age provision on all jobs and 28 for selected jobs. Sixteen demand an educational standard of completion of the eighth grade.

Farm Help Big Problem

Agriculture, in several respects, offers the most serious of child labor problems, involving more child workers than all other occupations including many especially young workers, thousands of whom are migratory. Hours often exceed 10 and 12 a day. The work is often too heavy or otherwise dangerous. Child labor laws seldom attempt to regulate it. This kind of child labor interferes with education; the 15 states with the highest percentage of non-attendance are the 15 with the highest percentage of child agricultural workers.

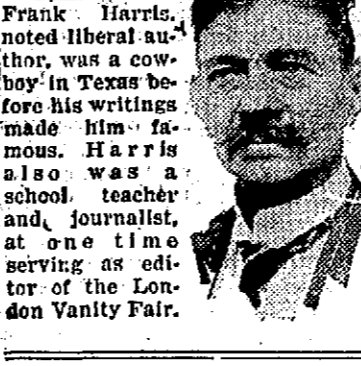
Among various recommendations the committee urges extension of state aid to widows and children so children may remain at school at least up to the age of 16, an age minimum of 16 for employment except for outside school and vacation work in a carefully restricted line of occupations, compulsory full-time school attendance for all up to 18 and up to 18 except when, actually and legally, employed, examinations for all workers under 18, eight-hour day and 44-hour week for all minors under 18, prohibition of night work for those under 18 except perhaps to 10 p. m. for those over 16 and employment certificates for all workers under 18.

Now that Moscow and New York have been linked by radio, it will require a sharp ear to distinguish between static and, say, a revolution.

ONCE UPON A TIME



Frank Harris, noted liberal author, was a cowboy in Texas before his writings made him famous. Harris also was a school teacher and journalist, at one time serving as editor of the London Vanity Fair.



JOTS AROUND SHOVER

Thankful that everything is as shrunken as the school was closed for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Otwell and little folks were in Hope Tuesday.

Harold Sanford is building an addition to his barn.

Mrs. J. M. McWilliams had as guest last week her sister, Mrs. Fannie Sampson of Texas.

We extend congratulations to our young friends, newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Sam England.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sanford enjoyed having their children, Miss Pauline J. Sanford, Harold Sanford, Dottie Bearden, Ree O. Gray and Violet Cobb with other members of the family to spend Thanksgiving day at the parental home.

Sidney E. Huff of Plymouth, Ill., arrived last Sunday to spend the winter here with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sanford and other relatives.

R. V. Stephenson of Hope was a business caller in this vicinity Wednesday.

George Jones of near Sardis was baling hay in this neighborhood last week.

S. E. Huff was a Wednesday caller in Shover Springs.

An entertainment was given for Thanksgiving at Shover Springs for the minister, Rev. Mr. Burgess.

J. R. Gray returned Saturday from a brief business trip through Oklahoma and Texas.

A. A. Rogers and daughters, Mable

Long's Choice as College Head



Prof. James Monroe Smith, above, widely known educator, is the new president of Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge, chosen by Governor Huey P. Long who has announced his intention to reorganize both the scholastic and athletic departments of the university. Prof. Smith is 42, and holds degrees from Valparaiso, Columbia and Louisiana State Universities.

and Seneca, of Hope, visited Thursday afternoon at the Cliff Rogers place.

Mrs. Ida Ruggles visited last week in El Dorado with her son, Bryon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Richardson have a new arrival in their home.

Albert Eotis spent Thanksgiving day with his friend Winston Cobb, and in company with Mr. Cobb enjoyed a camping dinner in the woods.

DEANN

Thanksgiving was spent very quietly at this place.

Quite a few from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Bearden at Holly Grove, Thursday.

The basketball teams went to Rocky Mount Thursday afternoon. First team scores were 28 and 13 in favor of Rocky Mount. Girls, 10 and 8 in favor of Rocky Mount. Boys second team 5 and 7 in favor of DeAnn.

Adele Bullard Myro Lee Boyett and

Daily Cross-word Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Explosive device. 2. Sneeze. 3. Bombast. 4. Wings. 5. Character in "Uncle Tom's Cabin". 6. Musical instrument. 7. Put back. 8. The Greek goddess of justice. 9. College degree. 10. Glacial ridge. 11. Broadway. 12. Trifles. 13. Light brown. 14. Columns of light. 15. Square foot of 100. 16. Dry. 17. Nameless name. 18. Open court. 19. Stale. 20. Charming. 21. Children's game. 22. Military salute. 23. Round, flat, soft cap. 24. Heers. 25. Electrical engineer. 26. Ireland.

DOWN: 1. Room about 10 ft. 2. In front. 3. Short fur. 4. Lacking more. 5. Large cone. 6. Exiled. 7. City in Pennsylvania. 8. Trading under foot. 9. Mountain. 10. Attire. 11. Notable period. 12. New. 13. From words. 14. Horse. 15. Telling. 16. Telling. 17. Telling. 18. Telling. 19. Telling. 20. Telling. 21. Telling. 22. Telling. 23. Telling. 24. Telling. 25. Telling. 26. Telling. 27. Telling. 28. Telling. 29. Telling. 30. Telling. 31. Telling. 32. Telling. 33. Telling. 34. Telling. 35. Telling. 36. Telling. 37. Telling. 38. Telling. 39. Telling. 40. Telling. 41. Telling. 42. Telling. 43. Telling. 44. Telling. 45. Telling. 46. Telling. 47. Telling. 48. Telling. 49. Telling. 50. Telling. 51. Telling. 52. Telling. 53. Telling. 54. Telling. 55. Telling. 56. Telling. 57. Telling. 58. Telling. 59. Telling. 60. Telling. 61. Telling. 62. Telling. 63. Telling. 64. Telling. 65. Telling. 66. Telling. 67. Telling. 68. Telling. 69. Telling. 70. Telling. 71. Telling. 72. Telling. 73. Telling. 74. Telling. 75. Telling. 76. Telling. 77. Telling. 78. Telling. 79. Telling. 80. Telling. 81. Telling. 82. Telling. 83. Telling. 84. Telling. 85. Telling. 86. Telling. 87. Telling. 88. Telling. 89. Telling. 90. Telling. 91. Telling. 92. Telling. 93. Telling. 94. Telling. 95. Telling. 96. Telling. 97. Telling. 98. Telling. 99. Telling. 100. Telling.

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Lois Bullard of Washington were visiting friends in this community Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hartsfield visited their daughter Mrs. LeRoy Samuel Thursday.

Lovena Harris of Oklahoma spent Thanksgiving with home-folks.

Level Breeding came home from Jackson, Miss., Wednesday night.

Opal Samuel of Magnolia spent the week end with home-folks.

Spend Ten Cents More Each Day and Help Drive Hard Times Away

Do you want to do your bit to relieve unemployment and hard times? Then invest one more dime per day in something you really need or want.

When you spend just one dime, you start something. You start a movement which helps everyone through whose hands that dime will pass. You get your money's worth from Merchant Brown. Brown uses that dime to replenish his stock of merchandise, getting his money's worth from Wholesaler Smith. Smith in turn spends that dime with Manufacturer Johnston. And Johnston invests it in more materials and LABOR.

Thus, your dime not only gives you your full money's worth; it also gives increased purchasing power to many others . . . For the same dime, once it is taken from your purse or pocket and put back into active circulation, will buy ten CENTS' worth of commodities if spent only once a year, or ten DOLLARS' worth if spent a hundred times a year.

A few years ago, we were all asked to buy Liberty Bonds "till it hurts." Today we are on the battlefield of another war, equally destructive of values. We are fighting a nationwide buyers' strike that is causing untold financial losses and actual physical suffering. But we can win this war against the enemies of prosperity, if each one of us will BUY TILL IT HURTS.

If each of us will invest just 10c more per day in something we really need or want, we will increase the nation's total purchases within the next 12 months, by more than four and one-half BILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

Do your bit. Buy now, or sigh later. Spend just one more dime each day and help drive hard times away.

PUFFY

Says Puffy: "The haughtiest thing I know is a blue ribbon cow in a dairy show. Between you and me, I knew her when she scratched her back on my father's pen."

BARBS

Cigarette-smoking women are reported to be in search of a fireproof material for their frocks. Perhaps a curtain is about asbestos they can do.

Maybe by opening a soup kitchen for the unemployed in Chicago Al Capone figures to get himself out of a stew.

A writer says that a woman should buy a dog that suits her disposition. The next step probably will be to revise that famous phrase to read: "whine, women and song."

Speaking of surprises, who would have guessed a couple of months ago that Bobby Jones would be big news at the height of the football season?

One of the paradoxes of the modern age is why a man on the loose thinks he can improve things by getting tight.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Sid Henry

Telephone 321

For the little poem that points a way
To the joy we all may find;
For the soft refrain that has lulled the
pains of a vexed and jaded mind;
For the distant glimpse of the sunlit
hills
Through a dusky street of town;
For the hues that fly to the Western
sky when the sun is going down;
For the sweet surprise or the bit of
cheer
That has flashed across our way—
Just the little things that a moment
brings we will give our thanks
today.—Selected.

The regular monthly meeting of the
Brookwood P. T. A. has been postponed
until Wednesday afternoon Dec-
ember 10.

A representative body, including 25
in number of Hope's Chapter of the
Order of Eastern Star, motored to
Ozan Sunday and conducted the beau-
tiful and impressive Eastern Star
service at the funeral of Mrs. E. Hasel-
man, which was held in that city Sun-
day afternoon, with burial at St.
Paul's cemetery.

The Boy View Reading Club will
meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock
at the home of Mrs. George Spraggins,
North Louisiana street with Mrs.
M. Agee as joint hostess. The study
subject for the afternoon will be Col-
orado, with Miss Maggie Bell as lead-
er.

Mrs. Johnnie Green and brother,
merison Price of Shreveport spent
the week end visiting with friends in
the city.

The Woman's Missionary Society of
the First Christian church held their
regular monthly meeting Monday
afternoon at the home of Mrs. Line
Moore on North Hervey street with
Mrs. J. R. Floyd as leader. A short
program of the work in the West In-
dies was given. A splendid paper
was read by Mrs. H. C. Whitworth,
following a short business period a
meeting of the Ladies Aid was held,
and plans were made for the One Day
Convention in the city of December 10.
During the social hour Mrs. Moore
assisted by Mrs. James and Mrs. J.
R. Floyd served delicious refresh-
ments.

Mrs. Joseph G. Gale and Mrs. John-
nie Green spent Saturday visiting with
friends in Stamps.

Circle No. 1 of the Woman's Mis-
sionary Society of the First Methodist
church with Mrs. Stith Davenport as
leader, held their regular monthly
meeting yesterday afternoon at the
home of Mrs. George Ware, with Mes-
dames Lynn Smith and E. P. Young as
associate hostesses. Following two
Christmas hymns, Mrs. C. T. Crutch-
field gave the devotional, which was
followed by prayer. A beautiful
Christmas program in-charge of Mrs.
Janer was rendered, she was assisted
by Mrs. W. I. Purkins, Mrs. Bessie D.
Green and Mrs. Chester Lester. The
Christmas story by Mrs. Lester was
especially enjoyed, as was also a
Christmas reading by Miss Kathryn
Franks and a Christmas song by Mrs.
Stith Davenport. Following a short
business period, the hostesses assisted
by Mrs. C. Cook served a most tempt-
ing plate to 33 members and three
visitors.

Circle No. 3 of the Woman's mis-
sionary Society of the Methodist
church held their regular monthly
meeting yesterday afternoon at the
church. The meeting opened with the
song, "Little Town of Bethlehem" and
a very interesting program was pre-
sented by Mrs. Bert Keith. The de-

Tech's Fairest



There were 29 candidates for the
title of college beauty at Louisiana
Tech this year, but how could lovely
Margery Dyson, above, with her
long curls and wavy hair, be beat?
Margery, voted the prettiest, lives
in Alexandria, La.

votional was given by Mrs. Gert Keith
using as her theme, the 11th chapter
of Matthew and the 28th verse. The
devotional was followed by prayer by
Mrs. R. L. Gosnell. Leaflets were
read by Mrs. Welborn, Mrs. A. L.
King, Mrs. Chas. Burgess and Mrs. A.
L. Middlebrooks. Ten members an-
swered to the roll call. The meeting
was dismissed by prayer by Mrs. J.
B. Thompson.

Circle No. 5 of the Woman's Mis-
sionary Society of the Methodist church
held their regular monthly meeting
Monday afternoon at the home of Miss
Miami Briant. The meeting opened
devotional was given by Mrs. R. L. Broach,
with the song "Silent Night." The de-
After a short business period, Mrs. E.
R. Shank presented the program, in-
cluding a paper by Mrs. W. E. Smith
and a reading by Miss Shanks. The
meeting closed with the song, "Blest
be the Tie That Binds" and the Lord's
Prayer. Miss J. L. Cannon was an ap-
preciated visitor. The hostess served
a delicious salad plate with coffee
to 23 members and two visitors.

Mrs. E. W. Frost of Texarkana will
address the Parent Teachers associa-
tions of the different schools, Friday
afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Junior
High school. This will be counted as
the regular monthly meeting of the
Junior High P. T. A.

The United Daughters of the Con-
federacy will hold their December
meeting Thursday afternoon at 3
o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. T.
White on North Washington street
with Mesdames R. L. Harmon, P. A.
Thorpe and Huntley as associate host-
esses.

Mrs. J. O. Milam and little daughter
Eva Jean left Monday for a visit to
points in Oklahoma. The accompanied
Mr. Milam on his regular trip over the
territory.

Polish Switch Radio

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—(U.P.)—The police
department has changed its radio
broadcasting apparatus because offi-
cials suspected that "ambulance chus-
ing lawyers" were listening in and
beating the radio patrol cars to acci-
dents.

Becomes Bride of Movie Czar



She's the bride of Will H. Hays,
former Postmaster General and now
czar of the moving picture industry.
Mrs. Jessie Herron Stutesman and
Hays were married at Bethesda, Md.,
and left immediately for a honeymoon
trip in the west. Mrs. Stutesman's
first husband was James F. Stutes-
man, one-time U. S. Minister to Bo-
livia. Her father, until his death
three years ago, was a bank president
in Crawfordsville, Ind.

MOM'N POP



And It Grew and Grew



OUT OUR WAY



By Williams

Mrs. Keith-Miller Is Found on Island

Blown Eastward Trying to Reach Miami From Havana

NASSAU, Bahamas.—(AP)—Mrs. J.
M. Keith-Miller, Australian aviatrix,
who left Havana for Miami Friday,
and had since been given up for lost,
arrived here Monday after a thrilling
forced landing in a gale Friday.
Mrs. Keith-Miller was forced to
land on the island of Andros, a part
of the Bahamian group.

Mrs. Keith-Miller's landing on the
island of Andros shows that she was
blown far to the eastward in her at-
tempt to reach Miami Friday. And-
ros is the largest of the Bahamas and
lies about 125 miles east by south of
Miami.

Whereas normally Mrs. Keith-Mil-
ler would have flown north by north-
east to reach the Florida city, the
strong winds which were prevailing
when she left the Cuban capital forced
her far to the east.

Mrs. Keith-Miller had been missing
since Friday, when, in a plane which
carried no radio and was not even
equipped with turn and bank indica-
tors, she took off from Havana on a
return flight to Miami and Pitts-
burgh.

Strong winds had held her at Ha-
vana for several days after a flight
there from Pittsburgh, and while the
weather was not of the best when she
left, it was not considered dangerous.
Throughout the time that her daugh-
ter was missing, her mother, Mrs. E.
M. L. Beveridge of New York, had
expressed a firm conviction that Mrs.
Miller was safe.

The young aviatrix had always at-
tempted difficult flights. Twenty-
seven years old, a native of Southern
Cross, Australia, and the wife of an
Australian newspaper man, she first
became prominent in flying in the
United States by setting a new wom-
an's record for east and west trans-
continental flight on October 16.
Ten days later she arrived in New
York from Los Angeles with the west-
east record.

Starting out on the Pittsburgh-Ha-
vana flight on November 22, Mrs.
Keith-Miller was forced down at
Charleston, S. C., where she spent the
night, continuing to Miami and Ha-
vana the next day. She remained five
days before beginning the return trip.

Searching parties were organized
Friday when she failed to arrive at
Miami and diligent search of the south
Florida peninsula and Gulf waters
was fruitless.

Handling of Meat Is Demonstrated

Extension Workers Assist in Demonstration on Padgett Farm

A demonstration of cutting, curing
and canning meat was conducted by



AGNES TURNS UP THE BRIM
of a black sateen in front and
back, catching it with a pert little
bow of turquoise blue velvet rib-
bon at the rear left side.

A picnic lunch was served to
guests at the noon hour and was
enjoyable as well as a beneficial
was spent.
Those in charge of the demon-
stration are especially thankful to the
Southern Ice and Utilities Company for
cooling the meat used in this demon-
stration.

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Adults Contract Children's Diseases

Adults can, and do, contract many
children's diseases. And, usually, they
suffer from them much more than
children do. For instance, many
contract worms, an ailment usually
associated with children. Sometimes
they suffer intensely and take ex-
pensive medical treatment, without real-
izing that worms are the cause of their
troubles. Yet, the symptoms are the
same as in children, loss of appetite
and weight, grinding the teeth and
less sleep, itching of the nose and
abdominal pains. And, the same
medicine that surely and harmlessly
cure round and pin worms from children
will do the same for adults — White's
Cream Vermicide, which you can get at
Ward & Son, Hope, or Crescent Drug
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chance to make a saving, on styles
that are new and distinctive. This
sale continues until the racks are
cleared of every dress.

\$9.95 Dresses Now
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\$8.38
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One group of odds and ends in
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In Bucharest, she called herself Cilly Auslander, and was well known
to the highest society circles of the Roumanian capital. But according to
secret service operatives who arrested her recently, she was the leader of a
group of Soviet Russian spies working in southern European countries. A
number of Roumanian officials, as well as several army officers, are said to
have been compromised by her discovery, since she is alleged to have secured
political and military information with their knowledge. "Maie Auslander"
refused to reveal her real name.

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safety to the hair.

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Murder at Bridge

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ANNE AUSTIN
author of
"THE BLACK PIGEON"
"THE AVEING PARROT"
"MURDER BACKSTAIRS"

BEGIN HERE TODAY

When SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR DUNDEE is summoned to the home of JUANITA SELM, married during a bridge party, he orders the guests to take the place they occupied during the playing of the "death hand," the time Nita was killed. Only one guest is missing—RALPH HAMMOND, in love with Nita. PENNY CHAIN, KAREN MARSHALL, and CAROLYN DRAKE play out the hand. LOIS DUNLAP and TRACEY MILES are in the dining room. POLLY BEALE and her husband, CLIVE HAMMOND, are in the solution. JUDGE MARSHALL comes in soon after the beginning of the hand. JOHN DRAKE comes in just before the end, having taken a long time to walk from the country club.

DUNDEE SPIGAGE enters at the end of the hand, with JANET HAMMOND, who has been on the front porch, and they go into the dining room. When Dundee accompanies Karen, who discovers the body, out of the living room to go to the bedroom, he finds FLORA MILES, who hysterically says that she was in the guests' inventory, after telephoning her home. He believes she is lying, and grooves it when he finds her bridge tally on the floor of Nita's closet. Flora confesses that she went to the closet, after telephoning, to recover a note sent to Nita at luncheon, which she thinks is from her husband.

It is an extremely affectionate note from Dundee Sprague. While Flora is in the closet, Nita comes in, singing. Flora hears a bump or bump, and thinking that Nita is coming to the closet, enters, coming to consciousness on hearing Karen scream.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XII

FLORA MILES seemed to be dazed by Dundee's vehement question.

"Why, yes—Nita's own tune. That's what she called it—her own tune—"

"But Mrs. Miles," Dundee protested, ashamed that the hair on his scalp prickled with horror, "do you mean to tell me that Nita was not dead then—when Karen Marshall screamed?"

"Dead?" Flora repeated, more bewildered. "Of course she was, or at least, they all said so—Oh, I know what you mean! And you don't mean what I mean at all—"

"Steady, honey-girl!" Tracey Miles urged, putting his arm about his wife. "I'd better tell you, Dundee. . . . When we all came running into the room, there was Nita's powder box playing its tune over and over—"

"Oh!" Dundee wiped his forehead. "You mean it's a musical box?"

"Yes, and plays when the lid is off," Tracey answered, obviously de-

lighted to have the limelight again. "Well, of course, since Nita couldn't put the lid back on, it was still playing. . . . What was the tune, honey?" he asked his wife tenderly. "I haven't much ear for music at best, but at a time like that—"

"It was playing 'Juanita,'" Flora answered wearily. "Over and over—'Nita, Juanita, be my own fair bride,'" she quivered, obliquely. "Only not the words, of course, just the tune. That's why Nita bought the box, I suppose, because it played her namesake song—"

"Maybe one of her beaus gave it to her," Tracey suggested lightly, patting his wife's trembling shoulder. "Anyway, Dundee, the thing ran on and on, until it ran down, I suppose. I confess I wanted to put the lid back on, to stop the damn thing, but Hugo said we mustn't touch anything—"

"And quite right!" Dundee cut in. "Now, Mrs. Miles, about that noise you heard. . . . Did you hear anyone enter the room? . . . No? . . . Well, then, did you hear Nita speak to anyone? You said you thought it might be Lydia, coming to get something out of the closet—"

"I DIDN'T hear Nita speak a word to anybody, though she might have and I wouldn't have heard, all muffled up in that velvet evening wrap and so far back in the closet—"

"Did you hear the door open to the porch—its quite near the closet—"

"The door was open when we came in, Dundee," Tracey interposed. "It must have been open all the time—"

"I didn't hear it open," Mrs. Miles confirmed him wearily. "I tell you I didn't hear anything, except Nita's coming in singing, then the powder box playing its tune, and that bang or bump I told you about—"

"And just where was that?" Dundee persisted.

"I don't know," she shrilled, hysteria flaring in her voice again. "I told you it sounded fairly near the closet, as if—as if somebody bumped into something. That's what it was like! That's exactly what it was like! And I was so frightened of being found in the closet that I fainted, and didn't come to till Karen screamed—"

She was babbling on, but Dundee was thinking hard. A very convenient hint—that! For the murderer, at least! But—why not for Mrs. Miles herself? Odd that she should faint! Why hadn't she trumped up some excuse immediately and left the closet as Nita was entering the room? Was it, possibly, because she could think of nothing but the great relief of finding it was Sprague, not her husband, who had been writing love letters to Nita Selm?

"Miles," he began abruptly, "I think you'd better tell me how your wife became so jealous of you

and Nita Selm that she could get herself into such a false position. Tracey Miles reddened, but one of his sunburned hands restrained his wife's passionate defense of him. "It's the truth that Flora is jealous-natured. And I suppose—"

he faltered a moment, and his eyes did not meet his wife's—"that I liked seeing her a little bit jealous of her old man. Sort of makes a man feel—well, big, you know. And pretty important to somebody!"

"So you were just having a bit of fun with your wife, so far as Mrs. Selm was concerned?" Dundee asked coldly.

The blood flowed through the thinning blond hair. "Well, not exactly," he admitted frankly. "You see, I did take a shine to Nita, and if I do say so myself, she liked me a lot. . . . Oh, nothing serious! Just a little flirtation, like most of our crowd have with each other—"

"Mrs. Miles," Dundee interrupted with sudden harshness, "are you sure you did not know that that letter was from Dexter Sprague before you looked for it?"

"Sir, if you are insinuating that my wife carried on a flirtation or—an affair with that Sprague insect—"

Tracey began to bluster.

"I'll keep you all no longer," he began, and again the color in his face faded, while only Dexter Sprague was an alien—grew taut with suspense.

"From the playing out of the 'death hand' at bridge," he went on, using the objectionable phrase again very deliberately. "I found that no two of you men arrived together. . . . Mr. Hammond, you were the first to arrive. I believe?"

"It seems that I was!" Clive Hammond answered curtly.

"And yet you did not enter the living room to greet your hostess?"

"I wanted a private word with Polly—Miss Beale—my fiancée," Hammond explained briefly.

"How and when did you arrive?"

"I don't know the exact time. Never thought of looking at my watch," Hammond offered. "I came out in my own roadster. As for how I entered the house, I leaped upon the porch and opened a door of the solarium. I walked across the solarium, saw Polly just finishing with bridge, for the afternoon, and beckoned to her. She joined me in the solarium, and we stayed there until Karen screamed. . . ."

"That's all?"

"Have you been engaged long, Mr. Hammond—you and Miss Beale?" Dundee asked, as if quite casually.

"Nearly a year—if it's any of your business, Dundee!"

"And just when had you seen Miss Beale last, before late this afternoon?" Dundee asked.

"I refuse to answer!" Hammond flared. "That at least is none of your damned business!"

"I believe I can answer my own question, Mr. Hammond," Dundee said very softly.

let Flora every little thing. No man does. There've been other girls—other women—"

"Tracey isn't worse than the other men!" Flora flamed up. "He's such a darling that all the girls pet him, and spoil him—"

Dundee could stand no more of Miles' complacent acceptance of his own rakishness. And certainly, a girl like Nita Selm would have been able to bear precious little of it. . . . Conceded as! But Flora Miles was another matter—and so was Dexter Sprague!

"You can join me in the living room," if you like," Dundee said shortly, as he wheeled and strode toward the door. Was that quick, passionate kiss between husband and wife being staged for his benefit?

"Pretty near through, boy?" Strawn, who had been silent and bewildered for a long time, asked anxiously, as the two detectives passed into the hall.

"Not quite. I've got to know several things yet," Dundee answered absently.

BUT in the living room his mind was wholly upon the business in hand.

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New Secretary of Labor at Home



Just before this picture of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Doak was taken in their home in Washington, word had been received of his appointment by President Hoover as Secretary of Labor. Though long a personal friend of Mr. Hoover, Secretary Doak did not receive the official approval of the American Federation of Labor, because of his connection, as legislative agent, with the brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. He succeeds Sen. James J. Davis in the cabinet position. The third member of the Doak family (they have no children) is Waltham, their pet collie.

Mrs. R. B. Robins and Mrs. Gray Carrigan were shopping in Hope Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rector City of Chicago are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. City.

Mr. Jesse Green and son, Milam, of Hope, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Robins spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Askefeld.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rusey and baby and Miss Thelma Webb of Dallas, Texas, are the guests of W. A. Webb.

J. B. Robins and C. D. Ball were visitors to Hope Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Monroe and Mrs. Luther Smith were visitors here Sunday.

Miss Laura Smith, Miss Mary Catts and father, attended the funeral of Mrs. Nannie Haselmann here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baber of Mineral Springs attended the funeral of Mrs. Haselmann here Sunday.

MELROSE NO. 2

Friends of Mrs. Fred Petre and sorry to learn that she is ill. We hope her speedy recovery.

Miss Pearl Newberry has returned home after a visit with friends and relatives in Spring, Hill, La. Mrs. Thera Newberry returned home with her to spend the week end.

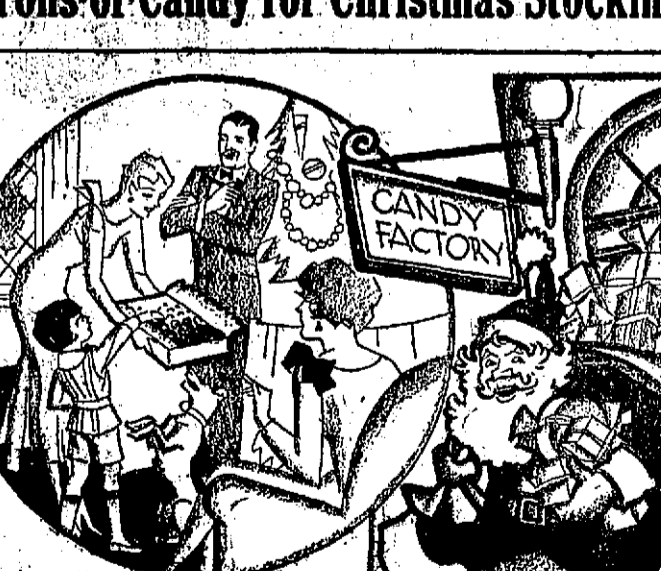
Mrs. Leola House and children of Fayetteville, Ark., are visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Frances Willis of Hope has been visiting friends at this place.

Mrs. John Sparks and children of Hope spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. S. N. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Erwin and children visited friends and relatives at Centerville Thanksgiving.

Tons of Candy for Christmas Stockings



Santa Fills His Pack With Sweets This Year

IT will take nearly 325,000,000 pounds of candy to fill the Christmas stockings this year, according to leading confectioners whose factories have been working day and night to prepare for the heavy holiday orders. Some of the more costly gifts of other years may be missing from Santa's pack this year, but candy apparently will have a larger place than ever.

Approximately nine-tenths of the December shipments of candy, or over 292,000,000 pounds, will be purchased during the week preceding Christmas. Confectioners estimate that 200,000,000 pounds of this will be presented with cheery greetings to relatives and friends.

Because the confectioners realize the extra importance that candy has this year, they have developed especially attractive confections that the gift may be as impressive as well as delicious. Woods

El Paso, Texas Has Robbers Frightened

EL PASO, Tex.—(UP)—El Paso has the proud boast of one city of more than 100,000 population that never had a bank robbery. Now it is likely to have one soon, Sheriff Tom Armstrong believes.

The former police chief and captain of detectives declared two factors combined to eliminate this phase of crime there.

"The city," Armstrong said, "has peculiarly fortunate geographical position, making it unusually difficult for a criminal to escape."

"In the old days a holdup man depended upon his horse for an escape. Horses had to have water and lots of it. There were no water holes for miles around El Paso. Even on the Mexican side, water could not be found except in the Rio Grande."

"A fugitive would have to keep close to the river banks, getting away. A posse could easily follow the banks of the river and watch for tracks."

"The radio, telephone, telegraph and fast means of transportation make an escape from El Paso even more risky now than in the old days. Few roads lead out of the city."

The other reason, Armstrong explained, was a tradition that El Paso is a "no man's land," among members of the bank-robbing fraternity.

Kitten Saves Her Life

WATERLOO, N. Y.—(UP)—Mrs. Louis H. Keary always has been fond of her pet kitten, but she is fonder than ever of it now. Mrs. Keary passed the kitten in her yard and stepped over to pet the animal. As she did so, a bullet whizzed just above her head. The shot was blamed on small boys.

Fear Paralyzed Voice

HARTFORD, Conn.—(UP)—Fear paralyzed the vocal cords of Thomas Kusienky when he looked from a window of his home and saw his wife crossing a track in the path of an express train. Unable to warn her, he saw her struck and killed by the train.

How to play Bridge AUCTION or CONTRACT

by Wynne Ferguson
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ARTICLE No. 22

In an evening's play many a good point of bidding or play comes up that is interesting, as well as instructive. The following are typical examples.

Example Hand No. 1

Hearts—10, 9
Clubs—A, J, 3
Diamonds—K, Q, J, 2
Spades—K, 10, 8, 4, 2

AUCTION BIDDING:

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and passed. A bid one spade. Y doubled and B passed. Z bid two spades. A and B passed and Y bid five hearts. B and Z passed. A doubled and all passed.

CONTRACT BIDDING:

When Z bid two hearts and A passed, Y should bid four hearts. B will now bid four spades and the bidding from then on will be the same as in Auction.

If A opened the four of diamonds, how should Z plan the play of the hand? Before Z decides what cards to play from his dummy (Y's hand), he should figure out first: what A's lead of the four of diamonds probably indicates. Second: how the cards must be distributed to enable him to make his bid of five hearts.

First: the lead of the four of diamonds indicates either four diamonds, probably headed by the king, or a singleton. If A has four diamonds, Z's best play is to let the first trick run up to the queen jack ten in his own hand. If A's opening lead is a singleton, however, then the ace of diamonds should be played from the dummy. There is no certain way to decide which of these two possibilities is correct, so to decide as to the proper play, Z must go on to the second factor and that is how must the cards lie so that he can make five odd. If A's opening lead is a singleton, Z cannot make five odd even if he plays the ace of diamonds at trick one. He must still lose the ace of hearts, the ace of clubs, one diamond (the king) and possibly a ruff. On the other hand, if Z figures A with the king of diamonds, he can make game by winning the first diamond trick in his own hand. Then all he has to lose are the ace of hearts and the ace of clubs. For the latter reasons, Z must pass the first diamond trick in dummy and hope that A has the king.

As a matter of fact, A did hold the king and Z's clever analysis of the situation as outlined thus enabled him to make five odd. In many a hand you will have this opportunity of mentally placing certain cards so that you can make your contract or game and then playing accordingly. You will be surprised how often these cards will be just where you want them and thus enable you to make plays that would never occur to you otherwise.

Solution to Problem No. 14

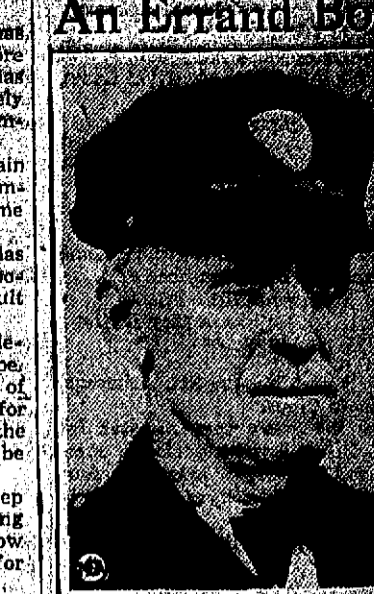
Hearts—8
Clubs—4
Diamonds—K, 9, 8
Spades—A, K, 4, 3

Hearts—K, Q, J, 10
Clubs—Q, 5
Diamonds—Q, J, 10
Spades—none

Hearts—A, 4, 3, 2
Clubs—10
Diamonds—7
Spades—Q, 9, 7

Spades are trumps and Z is in the lead. How can Y Z win all of the tricks against any defender?

Ex-Professor An Errand Boy



NEA Los Angeles Bureau

This is Charles Sumner Cook, a former college professor and physicist and astronomer, who is beginning his ninth year as a telegraph messenger boy in the New York City post office.

Forced by faithless employers to get outdoor work, he is the job and says he is happy. He gives him time to "keep up his studies" on the side. He is a graduate of Dartmouth.

Founder's Son Honored

RENO, Nev.—(UP)—Jesse W. Reno, New Yorker, for whose father the city of Reno was named, will be presented with a copy of the new book, "Reno, Land of Charm." Reno has never been in Reno.

Tong Asks Two Exits

HARTFORD, Conn.—(UP)—The Long Tong of Hartford has applied for permission from the city building board to alter its headquarters building to include two exits.

COLUMBUS

Miss Nancy Johnson entertained Friday night with a party at her home in Columbus honoring the tenth grade pupils of Saratoga and Columbus schools and a few others. Music was furnished during the evening by Mr. and Mrs. O. Van Riper. Refreshments were served to about twenty guests.

Mrs. Morley Jennings of Waco, Tex., who has been the guest of Or, and Mrs. J. R. Autrey has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hamilton, Danny Hamilton and T. H. Stuart were recent visitors to Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ellen and children of Camden spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellen.

Dr. H. H. Darnall made a professional visit to Ozan, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Press McKinney and children of Smackover spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bolding.

Jolly Stuart of Pittsburg, Texas, is visiting relatives here.

Dr. J. R. Autrey and Mrs. Morley

Jennings were visitors to Hope Friday.

John Wilson of Shreveport spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson were visitors to Hope Wednesday night attending the show at the Saenger.

R. C. Stuart and J. L. Stuart were visitors to Washington, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wallace of Saratoga were here Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. T. C. Wilson and Mrs. J. C. Hill spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dodson in Texarkana.

Miss Virginia Caldwell member of the school faculty at Kirby spent Thanksgiving holidays with homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson, Miss Janie Johnson and J. F. Johnson attended the football game in Nashville, Thursday.

Miss Mary Della White of Hope spent the week end with Mrs. D. W. Hamilton.

Mrs. R. C. Starr was here week end.

How Police Fought Reds in New York



It was the hardest fought battle yet waged between New York police and communist demonstrators when, for the fifth time in two months, reds clashed with officers in front of a cafeteria which has been unionized by the A. F. of L., arch enemy of communism. An NEA-Hope Star photographer here recorded one of the many personal encounters as 100 police repulsed about 1000 marching, singing, fighting reds. Several policemen were injured in the battle, but the one shown here seems to have the situation well in hand.

guest of Mrs. W. B. Booker at Texarkana.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Orr and children of Helena spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson, Jr., and Mrs. J. F. Johnson.

Miss Joseleena Reed and Miss Marguerite Hill of Yellow Creek were visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. R. E. Jackson, Mrs. J. S. Wilson, Sr. and Mrs. E. J. Shepperson were guests Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Autrey.

OZAN

Mrs. B. A. Garrow and daughter, Lucille, and Mrs. W. F. Robins were shopping in Hope Friday.

A. J. Robins and Bob Carrigan were visitors to Nashville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Reed were shopping in Nashville Thursday.

Misses Lillian Robins, Pearl Hunt

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